

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The month of February has been observed throughout the nation as American Music Month, by the Nation Federation of Music Clubs; and

WHEREAS: For the past four years, in South Dakota the Federation of Music Clubs, with the cooperation of many state Symphony orchestras, radio stations, colleges and choral groups, has especially honored American Composers and performed American Music in February; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of our present-day composers and of their contributions to our cultural life, I am glad to designate the month of February as:

AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

and urge that music clubs, local recreation department, and other interested groups cooperate in an effort to make America conscious of the beauty of American Composition and to pay fitting tributes to our composers by featuring American Music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 29 day of June, 1954.

ATTEST:

*Claude Hall*  
Secretary of State

*John L. Foss*  
Governor

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